terrorists in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional integration through and institutional frame work of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces.

Steps are being taken to flush out terrorists and curb their activities including close vigil on border, establishment of naka parties and pickets, intensive patrolling etc.

Activities of SIMI by forming a new organisation

†370. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the members of SIMI are running their activities by constituting a new organisation after imposition of ban on them;

(b) if so, whether Governemnt have taken any steps so far to prevent the formation of such organisation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) There is no such information that the members of SIMI have formed another organization after the imposition of ban. However, activities of SIMI members are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies.

Construction of New Colonies in Indo-Bangladesh Border

371. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of infiltrators from Bangladesh are constructing New Colonies in Indian territory on Bangladesh border with Tripura, Mizoram in collusion with Government officials;

(b) whether people helping in this work and occupying Indian territory belong to a particular religion; and

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(c) the details of actual position on this border and measures being taken by Government to deal with such anti-national activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up of State Reorganisation Commission

372. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to set up another State Reorganisation Commission;

(b) if so, details thereof alongwith its terms of reference;

(c) if not, reasons therefor; and

(d) the fresh steps taken to fulfil the increasing demands for Statehood to Vidarbha, Talengana and Harit Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government is not contemplating any general reorganisation of States.

(d) The Government is not proposing any further reorganisation of States at the present juncture.

Death toll due to land mine explosions in J and K

†373. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of army-personnel alongwith the school going children and general public killed in land mines explosions in different parts of Jammu and Kashmir?

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